BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-45-C - ORDER NO. 2003-231

APRIL 11, 2003

	Application of CEO Telecommunications, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	,	ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE
	Necessity to Provide Resold Intrastate)	
	Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	
	within the State of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Legent Communications Corporation d/b/a Long Distance America ("Legent" or the "Company") to cancel CEO Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("CEO") Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina.

CEO's authority to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services was granted by Order No. 96-438, dated July 2, 1996, in the name of L. D. Services Inc. Thereafter, Order No. 1999-719, dated October 11, 1999, was issued which approved a name change of the Company from L. D. Services, Inc. to its present name, CEO Telecommunications, Inc.

By letter dated March 21, 2003, Legent, through its President, advised the Commission that Legent was requesting cancellation of CEO's Certificate to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. In its request, Legent states to the Commission that notice of the completion of the transaction approved by Commission Order No. 2002-870 was provided on January

27, 2003; therefore, Legent respectfully requests that CEO's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be cancelled.

The proposed transaction to which Legent refers is in Docket No. 2002-224-C, and is the joint application of Legent Communications Corp. d/b/a Long Distance Telecommunications, for authorization Inc. and **CEO** America Communications Corporation d/b/a Long Distance America to acquire certain assets of CEO Telecommunications, Inc. The Commission approved the joint application for Legent's acquisition of CEO by issuance of Order No. 2002-870, dated December 30, 2002, and ordered that Legent provide notification to the Commission once the transaction was completed. "The acquisition of assets, including the customer base, from CEO as requested by Legent and described in the joint application and the testimony of Mr. Fisher, is approved. Legent shall provide notification to the Commission upon completion of the acquisition and transfer." (Order No. 2002-870, Docket No. 2002-224-C) As stated above, the required notice was provided.

As CEO is not providing the services for which its Certificate was granted by virtue of the acquisition of CEO by Legent, the Commission finds and concludes that CEO's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services authorized by Order No. 96-438, dated July 2, 1996, and as amended by Order No. 1999-719, dated October 11, 1999, issued in the instant docket to CEO Telecommunications, Inc. is hereby cancelled.
- 2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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